GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DAMAGE OF GROUNDNUT CROP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any report from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received in connection with damage of groundnut crop in the State ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): An area of 2544 hectares of groundnut crop was damaged in Vizianagaram, Kurnool, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Krishna, West Godavari, Prakasam and Guntur districts of Andhra Pradesh by floods during kharif 2006. An assistance of Rs.55.03 lakhs has been provided as input subsidy to the affected groundnut farmers under Calamity Relief Fund during 2006-07.